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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION CLOSING
PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Comments Regarding the Declaration are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.